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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20544

Dear Ms Dortch

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY Re: Ex *Parte* Notification MB Docket No. 02-277 MM Docket No. 01-235

MM Docket No. 01-317 MM Docket No. 00-244

This is an exparte notification filed pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules.

On April 1, 2003, David Barrett, President of Hearst-Argyle Television, Inc., and the undersigned met with Commissioner Martin and his legal assistant, Catherine Bohigian, Commissioner Adelstein and his advisor for media issues, Johanna Mikes, and Paul Gallant. Each person was provided with a copy of the testimony given by Hark Price, President and General Manager of WXII-TV, at the FCC Field Hearing held at Duke Law School on Monday, March 31,2003, a copy of which is enclosed.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the local television ownership rule, the newspaper/ broadcast cross-ownership rule, and the national television ownership rule.

An original and one copy of this letter are being filed with the Secretary with additional copies delivered to each person who participated in **the** meetings.

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